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Part B for May 24

SUBJECT

Review on the Seasonal Report.

To

The Revenue
" Comptroller
" D.C's of B'lore, Kolar &
Tumkur Dts

No 1096-100/D 23-23-32 dated 20.5.24

Review, with certain observations, the report on the Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 28.4.24

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From

The Rev Comm^r in Mysore

No D 26 Dt 28.4.24

Forwards a report on the Seasonal Conditions in the State for the week ending the 26th April 1924

A D.S.N. is put up.

There is nothing worth noticing in the report on which a review may be attempted.

Put up as the available material

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A draft for reviewing is put up.

Two drafts for approval

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To

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 26th April 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

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Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 26th April 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

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1st May 1924.)

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 28th April *1924.*

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No. D. 26 of 23-24.

From

K. C h a n d y, E s q u i r e, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 26th April 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the Week ending Saturday the 26th April 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week in any part of the State.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-.

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars..
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur.	181	396	...	79
Kolar.	220	594	...	89
Bangalore.	...	104	...	...

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- There was no rainfall during the week in any part of the State, except at places contained in the Statement appended. Rainfall is reported in parts of Hoskote and Tumkur Taluks. In Chitaldrug District there were some showers in all the Hoblis of Holalkere Taluk, but the quantity gauged has not been stated. The rains during the previous weeks were general all over Kadur District excepting in parts of Kadur and Tarikere. The ryots in several parts of the State have begun to plough their lands and also to manure them.

Harvesting of crops.- Raddy in parts of Pavagada (yield 4 to 8 annas), jola in parts of Maddagiri and Kortagere (yield 4 to 8 annas), jola and wheat in parts of Challakere (yield 8 annas), cotton, Bengal gram, and wheat in parts of Holalkere Taluk, sugarcane in Nelamangala and Bangalore Taluks and Closepet Sub Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas) are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Jola and ~~jinjili~~ Singelly in parts of Kunigal Taluk;

Taluk; Jola in parts of Mysore, Malavalli, Mandya and Krishnarajapet Taluks; Gidda ragi in parts of Challakere are being sown. Sugarcane in parts of Shimoga, Sagar, Nagadi and Nelamangala is being planted.

Condition of standing crops.- The standing crops of sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur Districts; Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts; Kar paddy in parts of Kadur District; cotton and mulberry in parts of Mysore District; ragi, jola, wheat, cotton, Bengal gram and chillies in parts of Chitaldrug District are generally in a fair condition. The standing crops of Mulberry and jola in parts of Channapatna Taluk require rain immediately, while those of sugarcane, cotton and mulberry in parts of T. Narasipur Taluk are stated to be withering for want of rain.

4. Relief work and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.				V.I.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.
Tumkur	62	55,944	...	22,098	2	5,984	...	1,000	38
Kolar.	68	66,865	677	13,848	21	33,447	228	3,163	140
Bangalore.	8	2,242	...	...	1	2,280	...	282	28

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Village Improvement.			Temporary wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No. of persons requiring work.
Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.			
4,243	...	728	67	3,760	...	148	ǂ3,026	+104	68,084
11,549	237	4,523	742	30,410	581	9,038	ж5,183	+1,464	18,910
5,377	...	340	107	3,768	...	980	...	...	...

ǂ Average per day.

ж The Deputy Commissioner has not clearly stated whether the figure 5,183 represents daily average or the total for the week is being asked to explain the increase.

The figures are taken from the statement received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, for the week ending Thursday the 17th April 1924.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reports that non-agricultural classes and Panchamas in Anekal Taluk require work and that if rains do not come in early some works will have to be started at convenient centres.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 6 to 7½ seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Kolar District, 7½ to 9½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District and that of rice, 2nd sort, from 4 to 4¾ seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar District, 4 to 4½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District. The returns from the various Railway Stations do not show any -- large export of food grains to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur reports that the forest hay stored at certain Railway Stations is being sold to the public, that the price per bundle of forest hay varied from Rs.1-2-0 to Rs.1-10-0 at the several depots and that the rates fixed for Maddagiri, Sira and Huliyar were high and required reduction. The fodder depots opened at Goribidnur, Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivasapur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta are working satisfactorily; and stock of hay in them having been exhausted, fresh indents for the same have been made. The Agricultural Department are popularising, by demonstration the use of prickly pear as fodder for cattle. Scarcity of fodder is felt in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and the Agricultural Department has arranged to demonstrate in the former place the use of prickly pear as fodder for cattle. In Mysore District fodder is stated to be available in all parts of in limited -- quantities The stock of fodder having run short in parts of T. Narasipur Taluk, the villagers are stated to have replenished it by importation from Gundlupet Taluk and Kollegal. Cattle have also been taken to Biligirangana Hills for grazing purposes. The fodder relief committee at Molakalmuru is stated to have

purchased

purchased 10 cart loads of fodder and sold 6; stocking the balance for meeting the local requirements.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for choppa roga in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal, foot and mouth disease in parts of Tiptur and Tarikere Taluks Dodroga in parts of Tarikere and Mudigere; Metreroga in parts of Tarikere and Galisukka in parts of Anekal Taluk.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- Drinking water is available, though with some difficulty in some places of Tumkur District and the demand for wells is yet on the increase in some places. In Maddagiri Taluk the difficulty for water is becoming more and more acute. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, reports that temporary wells cannot be sunk from the Distress funds in all places of the Taluk, where there is difficulty, as some villages have no tank beds or hallas and requests permission to have temporary wells sunk in such villages also and that he has issued orders that temporary wells in cases of extreme hardship may be sunk in such villages also in anticipation of Government sanction. 186 temporary wells at a cost of about Rs.3,900/- have been sunk by private agency in tank beds or hallas in Chicknaikanahalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tavagada and Kunigal Taluks. Arrangements have been made for sinking temporary wells and improving the old ones in parts of Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, T. Narasipur, Malavalli, Mandya and Krishnarajapet Taluks. It is reported that in Mandya Taluk the last rains brought in some water to the wells, but that they are again drying up, that even temporary wells are failing and that no tanks received any supply of water. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, states that in all the tracts in Hosakote Taluk where there were showers, the Kuntes have received small supply of water and that this is beneficial to cattle, that the tanks of Kallur Dandyapalya in Hosakote Taluk, have received about a month's supply and that some of the tanks in Dodballapur taluk have received two to three months' supply of water.

8. Loans.

8. Loans.- Details regarding takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted. Up to the end of the week.	Amount of loan granted. During the week.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur.	1,25,888	13,577	1,39,465
Kolar.	78,906	10,195	89,091
Bangalore.	13,545	120	13,665
Mysore.	1,728	...	1,728
Chitaldrug.	4,625	...	4,625

In Pavagada Taluk, one weaver was granted a loan of Rs.25/- during the week.

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- 425 persons in Tumkur and 72 in Kolar received gratuitous relief

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Kunigal, Bagepalli, Channarayapatna, and Sakalespur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub Taluk; cholera in parts of Anekal, Nelamangala, Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, T. Narasipur, Malavalli, Krishnarajapet and Arakalgud, Holenarasipur and Hiriyur Taluks; plague in parts of Anekal, Hunsur, Krishnarajapet, Kadur and Holenarasipur Taluks and Influenza in parts of Hunsur, and Hassan Taluks.

12. General.- The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur states that in the course of his jamabandi of the Turuvekere Sub Taluk during the week he inspected 11 road-side and 31 interior villages, 46 wells, of which 16 were in progress and 12 tanks and gokattes of which 3 were in progress. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar toured in Kolar Gold Fields and found no appreciable change in those places in regard to the prospects of the season. The Deputy

Commissioner,

Commissioner, Chitaldrug, reports that he toured in parts of Molakalmuru Taluk and found that there was some difficulty for water in Molakalmuru town, that the stock of fodder was somewhat less and that the markets were however receiving fodder from the villages for sale.

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week ending Saturday the 26th April 1924.

District.	Place.	Quantity. In.	Cents.
Tumkur.	...	...	
Kolar.	Gudibanda	0	30
	Bagepalli	0	34
Bangalore	Yelahanka	0	25
	Hebbal	0	10
	Vartur	0	30
	Hoskote	0	5
	Kadugodi	0	62
	Dodballapur	0	25
	Magadi	0	38
	Devanahalli	0	42
	Closepet	0	11
Mysore.	Periapatna	0	80
	Nowlandi	0	50
Shimoga.	Thirthahalli	0	10
Hassan.	Arakalgud.	0	15

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Revenue Commissioner.

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Signed by.....M.Y. T.R.....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

The R C's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 26th April 1924, with his letter No. D 26 Dy 28.4.24.

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No new villages were affected during the week. As a result of the general rainfall in the

previous week, the ryots have begun to plough their lands and also to manure them. It is however reported that the rain is not yet to be sufficient for the standing crops of mulberry, sola sugarcane & cotton in the Mysore & Plane Dists. which are consequently withering

(2) Difficulty on account of scarcity of fodder is still felt in some of the Meridan Taluks. The fact that The Agrl. Dept. are demonstrating the use of prickly pear as fodder in the Hosakote Taluk is noted.

(3) It is satisfactory to note that 186 temporary wells at a cost of about Rs 3900 have been sunk by private agency in tank beds & nullas in the several taluks of the Tumkur Dt.

(4) Takavi and Land Improvement loans amting to Rs 13577 and 10,195 have been granted during the week in the two affected Dists of Tumkur and Kolar respectively

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Yours
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To the Rev Comm
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